

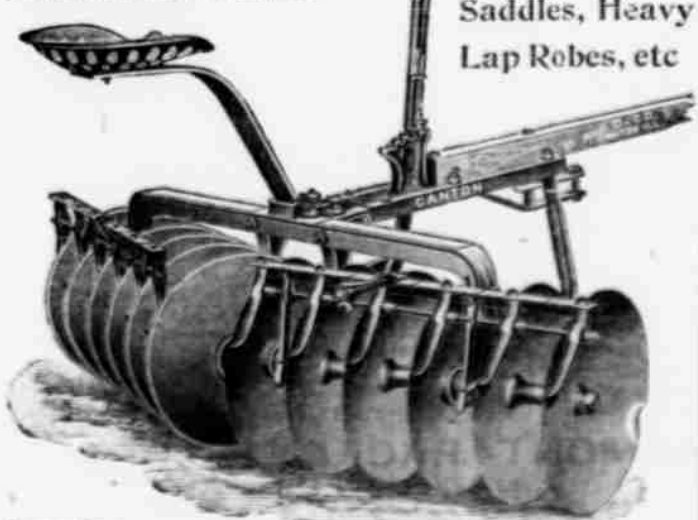
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Central to be Extended.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Waco, Texas, March 10.—I as given out to-day that the extension of the Texas Central to miles west from Albany will be completed in time to handle this season's crops. Waco is jubilant. The surveying party leaves here Sunday.

Cattlemen Arriving.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Fort Worth, March 10.—Cattlemen are already arriving for the convention to be held here next week.

The executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association met here today and is preparing a report to submit to the convention.

Bryan at Dallas.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Dallas, Texas, March 10.—W. J. Bryan arrived this morning and was met at the depot by Culbertson, Gibbs and fifty others. He was escorted to the Hotel Beca, where he breakfasted, after which he was driven over the city. He seemed completely exhausted and at 11 o'clock retired. He speaks at the opera house this afternoon.

Bond Muddle.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
San Antonio, Texas, March 10.—The Bexar county commissioners' court bond issue and contract muddle is becoming thicker. Attorney General Smith has been sent for to testify before the grand jury as to what he heard at the time Office Assistant Hill was in the employ of the state in his office, when it is alleged he approved the Bexar county refunding bonds.

Passengers Detained.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Galveston, March 10.—Three steerage passengers of the Lloyd steamer, Ellen Rickmers, were detained by Inspector Levy for violation of the immigration laws. One has a job in Houston, another at Conroe, and the third is a woman pauper.
The body of the German editor, Koper, who was drowned last night, has been recovered and is held awaiting advice from La Grange.

The Legislative Grist.
Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Austin, Tex., Mar. 10.—The Hogg fee question bobbed up again in the senate this morning by the introduction by Senators Odell and Hander of a concurrent resolution resolving that the contract made with Hogg for this fee was unauthorized and therefore void, and that it be not paid. Hander spoke at some length opposing the payment of the fee on the grounds that it is an illegal claim and smacked of an effort on the part of Gov. Hogg to loot the State treasury. Senator Stafford replied to him in a lengthy speech, citing that if Hogg were guilty of underhand work in this matter then ex-Governor Culbertson was a party to the illegal transaction. He contended, however, that the claim was valid and should be paid, presenting a number of authorities to substantiate his statements.
At noon Senator Sebastian is speaking on the proposition, opposing the resolution.
The House this morning concurred in the senate amendment to its general deficiency bill, said amendment knocking out back salaries of court of civil appeals stenographers.
The House is discussing at noon a bill providing overhead insurance writing.
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PROWLER KILLED.
Jas. L. Keith Shoots and Kills a Negro.

This morning about 2 o'clock James L. Keith, living on Calder avenue, between Magnolia and Forest streets, shot and killed an unknown negro who had entered his residence. The circumstances attending the killing, as related by Mr. Keith, are as follows:

"This morning about 2 o'clock I heard a noise in the rear of my residence. I was upstairs at the time, but went down to investigate the cause of the disturbance. By the time I had reached the foot of the back stairway I had concluded that the noise was made by my dog, but just as I reached this conclusion some one on the outside caught hold of the knob of the kitchen door and tried to turn it, but the door was fastened. I then heard footsteps going around toward the front of the house. Someone stepped upon the porch, opened the front door, came in and stopped just within the door, apparently to size up the situation before coming further. I fired with a 32-caliber Marlin rifle while the man was standing in this position. He immediately turned and ran out at the door, jumping over the front fence. I fired again about the time he jumped the fence and he fell just outside the fence, dying immediately."

The body of the dead man was turned over to Undertaker Stone and taken to the building recently occupied by the French restaurant, where hundreds of people viewed it during the day.

An examination of the body showed that one of Mr. Keith's shots entered just above the right nipple. The other struck the right arm, breaking it between the elbow and the hand.

Justice Riggsby held an inquest over the remains of the dead negro this morning and found that deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by James L. Keith, and pronounced it a case of justifiable homicide.

The wound above the right nipple, which was inflicted while the negro was standing in the hall, was the one that caused death. The ball ranged to the left and passed near the heart, coming out at the back.

None of the large crowd that viewed the remains this morning could identify the dead man. Several had seen him about town during the last two or three days, but no one knew him. He was about five feet and nine inches tall, about thirty five years old, very black, with large nose and partly bald head. He had a 44-caliber British bulldog pistol on his person when killed, and was a decidedly bad looking negro.

A few minutes before the would-be burglar met his death Will Keith, who was spending the night at the home of James L. Keith, left the house, going to sit up with a sick brother. He left the front door open and it is supposed that the negro saw him leave the house, and, supposing that he could conduct his depredations without being molested, proceeded in the undertaking that resulted in his death.

While no one has yet identified the deceased Sheriff Langham thinks that his name is John Kelly and that his home was in the Third ward of Houston, where he was somewhat notorious.

The body will be buried at the expense of the county.
Later information fixes the negro's name as John Moore. Two

negroes informed City Marshal Langham that they knew him to be John Moore of Houston and that he had served a term in the penitentiary.

Censuring Kittrell.

Special to the Daily Enterprise.
Houston, Texas, March 10.—Representative Kittrell is being severely censured for his proposed amendment making the city school trustees elective. An indignation meeting is talked of.

Julius Buckmeyer, a groceryman, attempted suicide by morphine.

The Galveston Tribune says of Bryan: "What the future has in store for Mr. Bryan no man can say. But it is quite clear that he intends following his conscience to the uttermost reach of its instruction, and the present indication is that his nomination as the Democratic presidential candidate next year is inevitable. That Bryan will ever be president is doubtful. The most popular leaders, the men of courageous action, have not generally reached that high estate. Clay missed it by the weight of his intellect. Blaine was deprived of it by the enemies he made."

W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The ladies of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment at the Methodist church, to which all are invited. No admission will be charged. Following is the program:

FIRST PART.
Song, "Christ for the World We Sing."
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Ella Mow
Prayer.
Brief exercises by the L. T. L. and Sunday School.
Song, "How Firm a Foundation"
Address on Francis Willard.
"From the Cradle to the Grave"
Mrs. J. A. S. Curtis.
Song, "If I Were a Voice"
SECOND PART.
Reading, Miss Willard on Prohibition
Miss Sue Cochran.
Recitation, "After One Year of Heaven"
Miss Lizzette Caswell.
Song, "On Heights of Power"
Recitation, "A Year in Heaven"
Miss Grace Martin.
Reading, "A White Life for Two"
Rev. Bleker.
Song, "By the Ribbon White"
Reading, "Impressive Periods of Miss Willard's Life," Miss Cornelia Ligon
"Miss Willard's Message to Young People," Rev. Pledger
Song, "Press On and On"
Benediction.

A Week of Amusement.

The Jennie Caley Company gave the people of Port Lavaca a rich treat of fun during their stay here last week. Bad weather interfered with the arrangements at first, and no performance was given until Wednesday night, when "An Attorney-at-Law" was presented before a large audience at Norris hall. The play is one of the best in their list, and Mr. Andy Waldron as the leading character is about the best we have ever seen. Miss Jennie Caley as an Irish comedian is simply perfect, and can raise more hearty laughs than many whole companies now on the road. The stars were very well supported throughout and each member of the company seemed to fit the place assigned him like a kid glove.

On Thursday night the play called "Gypsy" was well performed, but poorly attended, on account of stormy weather.

Friday night "Comrades" held the boards and royally amused a fair-sized crowd. Mr. Alex Landolph as Matt Winzor seemed to exhibit real dramatic talent in this play. For that matter, however, there are several actors in the company who can take heavy parts and handle them with grace and ease.

The specialties between acts are all new and very attractive, including the fire dance, illustrated songs, wing dancing, character sketches, etc.

All the twelve members of the company are evidently gentlemen and ladies of education and good character, which is more than can be said for many of the show companies now traveling. The four ladies are pretty and bright and each seems to fill a place in the plays as though the play and player had been made expressly for each other.

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